

# Miller & Rhoads

**Autumn** as it unfolds, finds Miller & Rhoads alert and splendidly prepared in every department. Autumn stocks are fresh and bright and they present, most attractively, an unusually fine assortment of items—needfuls as well as luxuries—that are new and desirable for personal wear or the home. You'll find it interesting to visit the store daily.

**TO-DAY**

We Announce Extraordinary Bargains In

## Women's Lingerie Dresses

An accumulation of broken sizes from our stock of fine White Dresses—pretty lace and embroidery trimmed styles, in women's misses' and junior sizes. For a quick clean-up all are marked at

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\$5.00 and \$6.00 Dresses, Now \$2.50	The \$3.98 Dresses, Now - \$1.98
7.50 and 10.00 Dresses, Now 3.00	The \$21.50 Dresses, Now - 9.00
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Second Floor

All these are New Styles—Dresses that will be useful now, and for party wear during the winter months.

## Irish Point Lace Curtains

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Think what an unusual thing it is to find an Irish Point Lace Curtain at this low price!

These in artistically wrought designs, including rich duchess patterns in border and edge effects, as well as wide showy designs—some with plain and scroll centres. All are full 3 yards long and 45 inches wide.

Only \$2.95 a pair! On sale as long as the lot lasts.

Third Floor.

## For Autumn Brides

Complete new lines of gift articles in tableware, comprising

Sterling Silver, Sheffield Plate, and Cut Glass; also Fine China, Bric-a-Brac and Nickleware. Artistic, new designs and very moderate prices. Basement.

## Extraordinary!

## This Offer of Men's Shirts!

Upwards of three hundred of Famous "Frisbee" Negligee Shirts, an article that sells all over the States at \$1.00 and \$1.50. These are attached cuff, coat style Shirts, well made of fine quality harmony percales and madras—neat patterns and all sizes. This is the best Shirt value we have ever offered for this price; choice

**85c**

First Floor.

An Extraordinary

## Silk Hose Special

PURE THREAD SILK HOSE, in black only; a very durable and shapely Hose, with double lisle garter tops; an ideal Hose for school girls. On sale

at 89c pr.

First Floor.

A Special Value in

## Women's Neckwear

Collar and Cuff Sets—some five or six different dainty styles; of plain net, ratine or muslin, with ruffled or lace edges; some with inserting.

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First Floor.

## Linen Dept.

HUCK TOWELS—An extra value in large size Huck Towels, at \$1.00 per dozen, each 9c  
MERCERIZED DAMASK NAPKINS—Hemmed ready for use; an extra value at, per dozen, 59c  
MERCERIZED TABLE DAMASK—64 inches wide; an excellent 50c quality; on sale at, per yard, 39c

First Floor.

## Imported Dinner Plates

At Less Than Half Price

Importer's Samples—about thirty dozens of them that our representative secured at a great concession in price:

DINNER PLATES of beautiful quality, whose regular retail prices are \$2.50 to \$3.50 a dozen—assorted decorations—will be sold for  
Also, A QUANTITY OF ENGLISH BLUE WARE CUPS AND SAUCERS, regularly \$2.00 a dozen; specially priced at 10c each

Basement.

## ARRESTED FOR SPEEDING

Motorcycle Officer Says Baker Was Going Thirty Miles an Hour  
Samuel Baker, twenty years old, employed by the White Auto Service Company, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Motorcycle Policemen. Baker was charged with driving an automobile faster than allowed by law. Baker was charged for several blocks through Grove Avenue before he was overtaken by the police. The latter said he was driving thirty miles an hour.

Baker said he had just accumulated the machine, which is an old model, and was returning it to the owner at the time of his arrest. He expressed amazement that the car was able to go thirty miles an hour. He was held for his appearance this morning before Police Justice Crenshaw.

## Church Members to Meet

An important meeting of the women of Bainbridge Street Baptist Church, South Richmond, will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parlors of the church. The advisability of giving a bazaar for the benefit of the annex building fund will be considered.

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## WORD FROM "NEPHEW"

Letter Says Kinsman Is in Hospital, but He Can't Remember  
Maurice Brown's "nephew," Maurice Pellman, alias Rosenblatt, who disappeared from the former's home, 123 North Seventeenth Street, about the same time a gold watch and chain and other articles were found missing, wrote a note to his "uncle" yesterday. The epistle, beginning "My dear Uncle," and signed "Your Loving Nephew, Maurice," conveyed the intelligence that Brown's "kinsman" was a patient in the City Hospital.

"I know you will think it strange the way I left you," the letter read. "I had an attack of vertigo and had to go to the City Hospital. Please come out and get your watch and bring some fruit."

Brown's first step was to go to the First Police station and exhibit the letter to Detective Sergeant Shippard. The latter communicated with the hospital, but was informed that there was no such patient there. Brown was not satisfied, and with Detective Sergeant Shippard, visited the institution and made a careful search for Pellman, but he was not to be found. The peculiar thing about the letter was that it was written upon stationery of the City Hospital. It was delivered to Brown by a man who said he had just been discharged from the hospital, and had been requested by Pellman to do so.

Pellman gained access to Brown's home last week when he represented himself as a kinsman just arrived from Russia. He was shown every courtesy, until Pellman suddenly vanished, and he found his watch and chain, with other articles, gone. He then took up the matter with the police.

## SAFETY GATES SMASHED

Automobile Owned by C. M. Drewry Crashes Through Them  
While coming down Hull Street hill last night at 5 o'clock, automobile No. 2153, owned by C. M. Drewry, of Centerville, Va., ran into the safety gates crossing at Twenty-first and Hull Streets, South Richmond, and demolished them. None of the passengers in the car were injured. A warrant for the driver has been issued.

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## WARREN W. HUGHES SHOOT HIMSELF

Young Street Car Conductor Fires Bullet Into Breast After Quarrel With His Wife.

WOUNDED ABOVE HEART

Mother Says Act Due to Son's Excitability—Condition Serious, but Has Even Chance.

Following a quarrel with his wife, Warren W. Hughes, nineteen years old, a street car conductor, fired a bullet into his left breast yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of his mother, Mrs. Etta N. Hughes, of 522 North Fourth Street. The bullet, from a .32-calibre revolver, passed about two inches above the heart and lodged in his back. At the City Hospital, where he was taken, it was said last night that his condition was serious. Hughes shot himself before the eyes of his wife, while both were in the bathroom. His mother and grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Norvell, both heard the shot, but thought the noise was due to children playing. They were not aware of what had happened until the young wife, shrieking, ran into the hallway and swooned. Both the mother and grandmother rushed into the bathroom and found the wounded youth still standing, but apparently on the verge of collapse. He was assisted to a couch.

**Summons Ambulance.**  
Running to a nearby drug store, Mrs. Hughes had a hurry call sent for the City Hospital ambulance, and Dr. Robert Whitehead responded. After a brief examination, he pronounced the wound serious. Having been a sufferer from heart trouble for some time, it was said, fears for the life of the young man were further increased.

"I don't know why I did it," Hughes told his mother while awaiting the arrival of the surgeon. "I was excited and I didn't know what I was doing," he added. Mrs. Hughes said that her son had always been of a highly excitable temperament, and thought this was primarily the cause of his act.

**Quarrel With Wife.**  
"Warren came in from his work about 3 o'clock," said Mrs. Hughes, "and was in the dining-room with his wife waiting for his dinner. I heard them talking domestic affairs and both seemed to be angry. In a few minutes both went into the bathroom, and my son almost immediately returned to the dining-room and picked up his revolver, which was lying on the mantel. He returned to the bathroom, and the next thing I knew he was screaming that Warren had shot himself."

The young wife, who is the mother of a two-year-old son, was so distressed by her husband's attempt upon his life. With the child she left the home of Mrs. Hughes and went to that of her mother, on Church Hill. She and Mrs. Hughes both visited the wounded youth at the hospital.

**Recently Got Position.**  
Hughes only recently obtained employment with the Virginia Railway and Power Company. Several days ago he found several coins in his cash box which were pronounced counterfeit. Believing that some enemies had singled him out, he procured the revolver, intent upon arresting any one he caught trying to pass bogus money. He got the weapon to protect himself in case any violence should be offered. This was the gun he turned upon himself when he was aroused after the quarrel with his wife.

At the hospital it was said that Hughes was resting comfortably, and that he had an even chance of recovery. Examination showed the bullet to have lodged near the surface of the skin in his back. It was not thought an operation was necessary. Shortly after his removal to the hospital Hughes was attacked by a slight hemorrhage, which added to the gravity of his condition.

## CRAPSHOOTERS IN EMPIRE THEATRE

Police Nab Four Dusky Gamblers, While Several Escape in Mad Scramble.

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## CITY WILL BUILD PIER FOR VESSELS

Bulkhead Being Constructed at Entrance to Lock Gates at Municipal Dock.

FALL SHIPPING TO BE HEAVY

Canned Goods Beginning to Come In, and Twelve More Barges of Coal Expected.

Work will begin this morning on the huge bulkhead, or pier, which will be constructed at the east end of the lock gates leading into the municipal dock. The first of the heavy piles was driven into the river bed Saturday afternoon to act as a marker, or guide. The pier will be for the benefit of vessels waiting to be loaded through, or waiting for the tug to tow them down the river. At present, in case of freshets or bad weather, heavily laden craft are in considerable danger when anchored in the channel.

The contract for the work has been awarded to L. Hankins & Co., at a cost of approximately \$3,000. The bulkhead will be 150 feet in length, and will have a wing of twenty-five feet in length, running at a right angle. The width of the pier will be fifty feet. All of the material will be freighted to Richmond, and will be transferred to lighters in the dock and brought through the lock gates as needed.

The construction will be of piling and cribwork. Heavy timbers will be driven seven feet into the bed of the river, and the top of the pier will be eleven feet above the high water mark. Inside of the piling the cribbing will be constructed and will be bolted securely to the piles. The city dredge Fulton will then be used to pump sand and mud into the cribbing, making it a solid and practically indestructible wall.

**Will Clean Shipyard Basin.**  
In dredging the necessary soil, two birds will be killed with one stone, so to speak, as the channel of the old Trigg Shipyard basin, now used by the motor-boat flotilla, will be cleaned out, while the main channel of the river at the lock gates will also be cleared of debris.

While the shipping in the port of Richmond has kept up very well during the summer months, the heavy cargo of canned goods for the season was locked through the gates into the dock last week. It consisted of 1,064 cases of tomatoes, 1,531 cases of fish roe and sixty barrels of salt fish, consigned to a local dealer. Early this morning the schooner Joseph T. Brennan, Captain Alshworth, from Hapgood River, to E. A. Saunders' Sons Company, will enter the dock to unload a cargo consisting of 2,600 cases of canned tomatoes.

**Expect Twelve Barges of Coal.**  
Several barges have recently discharged large consignments of coal and twelve more will arrive before cold weather sets in. The average load for one of these barges is 800 tons, or a fair train load. At Rocketts the schooners Kate Darlington, Captain Hopkins, and Louise, Captain Fields, are unloading consignments of wheat for the London Mills, and a barge is loading cord wood. The Richmond Cedar Works now has three barges in port discharging material for use at its plant.

The gasoline launch Evelyn was launched in the city dock last week, and is now anchored in the basin. It is owned by Sergeant James H. Kerse, of the Richmond Police Department, and was built by himself and friends. There are now nearly 200 of these small power boats anchored in port. The sloop A. E. Park is ready to enter the dock with a cargo of corn.

By order of the Administrative Board, all pleasure boats can now enter the municipal dock free of lockage charges, provided, however, they go through with one of the larger craft. With this expense removed, it is probable that a large number of them will come into the dock for the winter to avoid the frostbite and rough water and other dangers of the open river.

**Arrested for Assault.**  
Charles Tinsley, constable of the Third District, on a charge of beating and assaulting Clarence Howell, Harry Harris and A. Hardy were also taken into custody by Officer Sharp for fighting in the streets.

## ARTILLERYMEN TO MARCH WITH BAND

Richmond Howitzers Will Make Contract With Organization Being Formed for Them.

Instead of organizing a fife and drum corps from among the enlisted men, as was planned last summer, the Richmond Howitzers will make a contract with a band of thirty pieces, which is now being formed for this purpose. The musicians will not have any official connection with the battery, other than from a business standpoint, as under army regulations the organization is not entitled to a band.

The band, when organized, however, will be known as the Richmond Howitzer Band, and will be at the call of the battery whenever needed. It will be uniformed in conformity with the rest of the organization, and will be used on all formal occasions. At other times the musicians will be free to make such contracts as they deem best.

This new plan was adopted after it was seen that the enlisted men who prefer their ordinary military duties to that of musicians, and as there was a scarcity of those musically inclined, the scheme of having a fife and drum corps was abandoned. Lieutenant E. C. Rees is at the head of the band committee, and has been assured that the material in the new organization is on a par with that of other local bands of like kind.

Owing to the cool weather and the inability to secure suitable draft animals on Saturday afternoons, the weekly mounted hikes into the country for manoeuvres have been given up for the season. The Howitzers are brushing up for the annual State inspection, which will be held September 29. There are now 125 men on the roster, and the men are endeavoring to bring the number up to 133, the minimum war strength. The State regulations in time of peace permit a minimum of eighty-five, but the Howitzers always keep well above that mark.

## Advance Fall Styles

In Suits, Hats and Furnishings are now on display in generous assortments. Some new models, too, in Knickerbocker Suits for Golfing purposes.

## Gans-Rady Company

## STATUE FLASHES LIGHT OF WARNING

Indecorous and Bibulous Young Men Decorate Davis Monument With Danger Signal.

Sleepy-eyed wayfarers were puzzled and not a little alarmed early yesterday morning, when, as they approached from the front, they saw a dangerous light aloft in the extended hand of Jefferson Davis. They rubbed their eyes, but, like Aladdin's lamp, though not similar in significance, it still flashed before them. They went closer, until they were directly beneath the stony eyes of the statesman. He gazed down at them with a stony stare, and they, bashfully encountering that gaze, shifted their eyes again to the lantern. They didn't know whether it was a warning of some approaching catastrophe, a warning of what might be encountered just behind him, simply a misplaced traffic signal, or a lantern taken from Major Werner's "safety" whether they were seeing things they shouldn't see, and they quaked in their shoes.

"Whash matter?" one asked another. "Vanash of jesh'm'm up to any way—hic—you know."

"No. Never—hic—saw him before." Not until later in the morning was the mystery of Jefferson Davis and the danger signal cleared up. Then it was learned that several playful young men who had lost all respect for sacred tradition, had procured the lantern from among the many which warn night travelers of dangerous places in the streets. One of the number had climbed, and, helped by various sundry pushes and shoves, up the side of the historic statue, and had placed the burning light on the outstretched hand. The Second Police Station was notified of the audacity, but the light had been taken down by some patriotic citizen before an officer arrived.

Members of the R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, were very indignant when they learned of the sacrilege which had been committed.

## FINDS STABLE EMPTY

City Mail Carrier Returns From Church and Horse Is Missing.

While the owner and his family were attending services at the Church of the Holy Trinity, the stable of the City Mail Carrier, which was left in the care of a city mail carrier residing on Williamsburg Turnpike, Henrico County, was entered and a horse stolen, according to a report made to Sheriff L. H. Kemp last night. The city police were also notified of the loss.

Mr. Carter left the door of the stable unlocked when he started to church. On his return home he immediately missed the animal and began a search. A neighbor saw a negro riding a horse bareback toward Richmond. He was near Ford's, a negro who had been seen in the missing animal is a small bay horse with a bobbed tail.

**Jefferson Ready for Season.**  
The Jeffersons, who put on its winter garments yesterday, opened its main dining-room on the Main Street side of the building, put an orchestra to work on a daily program, and showed the result of many interior decorations and changes for the winter season. The dates were advanced by reason of the American Institute of Banking Convention, in session here this week.

**To Dismiss Charge Against Constable.**

Joseph P. Tinsley, constable of Henrico County, will be dismissed when arraigned this morning before Magistrate J. J. Purvey on a charge of support and desertion. The warrant, issued on complaint of Mrs. Tinsley, will be withdrawn with the consent of the magistrate, the couple having had a reconciliation.

## LAW FACULTY HAS ONE NEW MEMBER

Thomas J. Moore Will Succeed C. B. Garnett as Professor of Law at Richmond College.

Although Richmond College will not begin its new session until next Thursday, President F. W. Boatwright has every reason to believe that the enrollment for the session of 1913-14 will be the heaviest in the history of the institution. Numbers of inquiries from prospective matriculates have been received, while his office is besieged daily by applicants.

While the academic department is naturally the largest in the college, it is expected that the law school will be well patronized this fall. The success of its graduates last June when they faced the law examiners, and the fact that the school combines the work into a two, instead of three-year course as is now done in other State colleges, will have its effect on young men with whom time is a material asset.

There will be one faculty change in this department. Christopher B. Garnett, who, as recently announced, will be the Assistant Attorney-General of Virginia, has resigned as instructor in the courses on real property, bankruptcy and pleading and practice. Thomas J. Moore, B. A., LL. B., has been secured to fill the vacancy. The courses have been rearranged to meet this change.

In addition to the four regular professors of law, a strong series of special lectures will be given. John Garland Pollard will continue his lectures on selected sections from the Code of Virginia; Richard T. Wilson will lecture on selected sections on the rules of practice and procedure before the Virginia State Corporation Commission, of which he is clerk; Hiram M. Smith, Assistant United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, will lecture on Federal practice, and Wyndham R. Meredith will lecture on "Legal Ethics."

Mr. Moore, the new member of the law faculty, is a graduate of the Richmond College school of law, and of Harvard University, where he completed his course last June. The other members of the faculty are W. S. McNeill, B. A., PH. D., dean; J. Randolph Tucker, A. B., LL. B.; and C. M. Chichester, A. B., LL. B.

## HAVE FINAL CONCERT

Kesslich's Municipal Band Finishes Contract for Open-Air Music.

With a concert yesterday afternoon at Byrd Park, Kesslich's Municipal Band wound up the annual series. Although there was a crisp bite in the air, a large audience turned out for the final musical matinee. The veterans from Lee Camp Soldiers' Home were largely in evidence, and several patriotic selections were played for their benefit.

As the last strains of the final open-air concert died away, the commanding voice of the band leader, Mr. Kesslich, breathed a vote of thanks to the City Council and the Administrative Board, and to Kesslich's Band, which gave the majority of the enjoyable concerts during the summer. The sum of \$3.50 was appropriated to cover the cost of the music, and the large crowds that attended said it was well spent.

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